



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Patrizio Vinciarelli et al. Art Unit : 2827
Serial No. : 09/611,290 Examiner : Tuan T. Dinh
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Title : PROTECTIVE COATING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 30 as follows:

26. (Withdrawn)

27. (Withdrawn)

28. (Withdrawn)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an electronic device having a surface and a conductive termination on the surface;

a protective, conformal coating on the surface of the electronic device **containing**
conductive terminations; and

a window formed in the protective coating to expose a portion of the conductive
termination terminations;

wherein the portion of the conductive termination is recessed in the conformal coating.

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